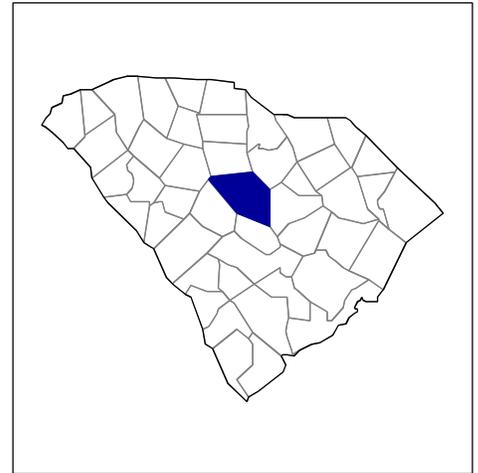




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Richland, South Carolina



### Number of farms

429 farms in 2002, 463 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

63,294 acres in 2002, 65,162 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,706,000 in 2002, \$12,949,000 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

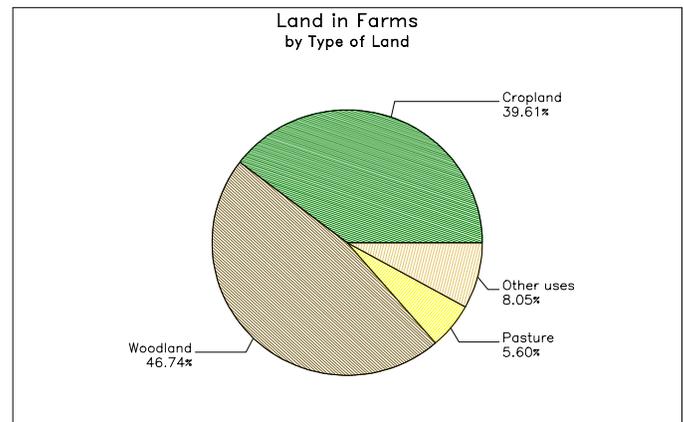
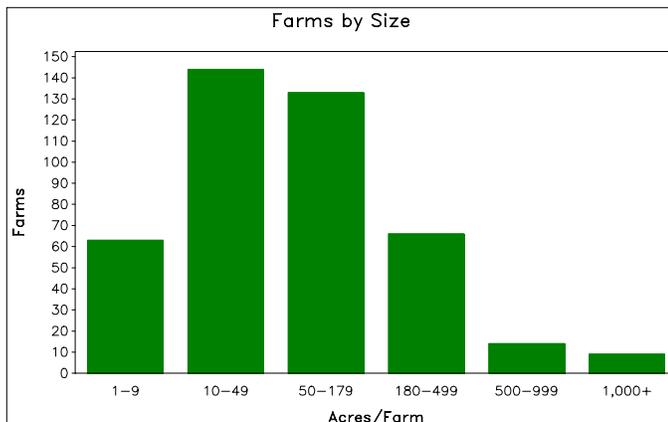
\$15,631 in 2002, \$27,967 in 1997, down 44 percent.

### Government Payments

\$238,000 in 2002, \$268,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,860 in 2002, \$2,885 in 1997, up 68 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,706	41	46	2,664	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,087	18	46	1,749	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	108	36	46	1,684	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	166	23	45	1,002	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,804	23	45	844	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	113	6	38	400	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	451	35	45	1,073	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,709	16	46	2,273	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	31	46	2,092	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	43	46	2,807	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	27	36	2,535	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70,030	24	42	570	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	16	38	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	2,771	38	46	2,732	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,531	8	46	739	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	581	32	44	1,783	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	4,002	16	42	1,247	2,076
Corn for grain	3,749	19	44	1,388	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,610	34	46	2,650	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,101	17	45	1,273	2,517
All Cotton	(D)	22	33	(D)	663

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	351
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	504
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	73
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,980	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	21,031	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-728	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-1,705	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.